MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for August* 1940.

	Bangalore	Mysore	Hassan	Chitaldrug	Balehonnur	Nandi Hill
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.)	26·892	27·386	26·784	27·457		
Departure from normal	+·008	+·003	+·010	+·004		
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb	69·4	69·9	69·1	71·4	66·9	63·6
Maximum	80·3	80·5	76·1	79·8	72·1	71·1
Departure from normal	—1·4	—2·0	—2·0	—2·1	—2·1	...
Minimum	66·2	67·0	65·5	68·3	65·0	60·5
Departure from normal	+0·6	+0·8	+1·0	+0·4	—0·7	...
Wet Bulb	66·9	67·7	66·9	68·4	66·2	63·6
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun	128·1	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass	064·3	...	...	...	...	...
Relative Humidity	88	89	89	85	96	100
Departure from normal	0	+6	—1	—0	+1	...
Rainfall (Total)	3·17	1·67	5·61	2·86	33·85	5·50
Departure from normal	—1·67	—1·55	+1·99	—0·22	+10·63	+1·50
Wind Direction	S 86° W	S 68° W	S 71°W	S 78°W	...	
Velocity (miles per hour)	11	8	9	9	...	...
Departure from normal	0	—4	—1	—2	...	...
Cloud in cents	98	74	87	92	...	...
Departure from normal	+10	—5	+6	+7	...	...
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine	3·5	...	...	...	...	...
Departure from normal	—1·0	...	...	...	...	...

BANGALORE,
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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1940.

A total of 70 attacks with 37 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 47 attacks with 34 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 42 attacks with 2 deaths while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 80 attacks with 36 deaths and 66 attacks with 39 deaths, respectively.

A total of 3 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 91 (for five days) (21 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·8 (22·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Plague, 2 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 57 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.